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EARLE M. JORGENSEN CO.

October 21, 1983

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Mr. John Lavillette  
Earle M. Jorgensen Company  
P.O. Box 24026  
Seattle, Washington 98124

Dear Mr. Lavillette:

I have enclosed copies of the material in our files relating to the surface water discharge from your facility to the Duwamish River. You were operating under a state waste discharge permit (Permit No. 3913) from October 14, 1971 through October 14, 1976. Then in December 1976, Mr. Lee Dellinger submitted an application for a National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for the discharge of cooling water to the Duwamish River. The files do not contain an NPDES permit, nor do they show a decision by our staff that a permit was not necessary. However, the fact that your application was received in a timely manner assures your compliance with the state law (Chapter 90.48 RCW Water Pollution Control).

It is my understanding that you are currently discharging to the river. I have enclosed new NPDES permit application forms for your use, partly because there have very likely been some changes in your operation during the last seven years and partly because the application forms have also changed during that time. Please fill out the attached forms within 30 days and return two signed copies to this office.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please call me at 885-1900.

Sincerely,

Barbara Smith  
District Inspector  
Environmental Quality

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Enclosures (6)

cc: Tom Hubbard, Metro

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